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Many long years ago, says history, the Spanish student Victorian beame enamored with the personal beauty and fascinating charms of Prospertine, daughter of the King of Naples. There existed a wall, being a line of demarkation between them, which he dared not cross, nevertheless, they managed to exchange sentiments and arrange claudestine meetings. Many times he scaled the wall at night in order to steal a kiss from the fair one while the pale moonbeams were playing upon her classic features, and one time while gasing into the depths of her bright blue orbs, in rapturous eastach he exclaimed, "PROSPERINO. WHAT HAST MADE THEE SO BEAUTIFUL?" "The constant use of a SCLENTIFUC blood purifler," was her only response.

Singly emeconsed within a boss-embowered and vine-clad veranda, and almost hid from view amid sweet-scented honey-suckles, was scated a fair Atlanta nymph, whose beautiful dark eyes alabaster complexion and voluptious, contour, seemed to D.ZE the young gent by her side, who ever and anon while circumnavigating her slender waist, gave her a BUSS and then a RE-BUSS, to the amazement of a pedestrian who happened to be passing that beautiful moonlight night. At that mement the lover was heard to sak, "My dear, darling Sarah Jane, you are becoming more beautiful every day; your eyes sparkle with more brilliancy, your once pale cheeks have been painted by the roscate bucs of heature, and you seem to have entirely regained your health. Will you tell me the cause of the change!"

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Toil-worn and weary, far away we wander To seek the needful rest we find not here, Though nowhere in the world could friends

more dear.

wish we feel to get beyond the border
Of ceaseless moil, and every worldly

But, ch, how sweet when surfeited with And the sick brain regains its healthy tone. To turn our thoughts once more to life and novel one; but this is a gross mis-While hastening homeward to rojoin our

we come—
That voices kind in ecstacy will greet us—
What joy lives in the glorious welcome

BE A WOMAN. Oft I've heard a gently mother, As the twilight hours began, Pleading with a son on duty, Urging him to be a man. But unto her blue-eyed daughter,

Though with love's words quite ready, Points she out the other duty-"Strive, my dear, to be a lady."

What's a lady ? Is it something Made of hoops and silks and airs, Used to decorate the parlor, Like the fancy rings and chairs? Is it one that wastes on novels Every feeling that is human? If 'tis this to be a lady,

'Tis not this to be a woman. Mother, then, unto your daughter Speak of something higher far Than to be mere fashion's lady—"Woman" is the brightest star. If you, in your strong affection, Urge your son to be a true man, Urge your daughter no less strongly

To arise and be a woman. Yes, a woman! Brightest model Of that high and perfect beauty, Where the mind and soul and body Blend to work out life's great duty. Be a woman, naught is higher On the gilded crost of fame ;

# On the catalogue of virtue There's no brighter holier name. Jeff, Davis' Pardon.

Chicago News. Davis. It may be possible that this are contrasted with the advantages of consist of a representative from each friend of Mr. Davis is not aware that earth burial and carefully considered precinct, with two extra, to constitute the elemency he | seeks from Mr. by unbiased minds, rational persons, a central executive committee. Cleveland was granted by Mr. John-especially sanitarians, concede the 3. The central executive commitson on the 25th day of December, advantages and superiority of crema-tees of counties to take such steps as sued a proclamation of universal am-disposing of the bodies of the dead candidates written pledges that they

I, Andrew Johnson, president of the body which is to be resurrected on United States, by vixtue of the power the last day. This is entirely erroneand authority in me vested by the ous. A large number of the Christconstitution, and in the name of the ian martyrs who have been canonized W. C. T. U., of Texas, was held dursovereign people of the United States, as saints, were burned and their ing the 8th, 9th, and 10th of May, in do hereby proclaim and declare un- bodies destroyed. There were many the city of Dallas, at the Baptist conditionally and without reservation, whose bodies were thrown into the church, which was tastefully decoratto all and to every person who directly sea, and some were devoured by wild ed for the occasion. Most of the or indirectly participated in the late beasts. When bodies are consigned forty-four Unions now existing in the insurrection or rebellion, a full parto to the ground, they are destroyed by State were represented by the various all. don and amnesty for the offense of the process of decay, and only the delegates to be in a hopeful, and treason against the United States, or mineral portion, or handful of ashes, many of them in a flourishing condiof adhering to their enemies during is left. Decay is heat; and why not tion. The session was harmonious, the late civil war, with full restoration submit the body to the rapid heat of and improved plans for the future of all rights, privileges and immunithe cremation-furnace, rather than deties under the constitution and laws posit it in the earth, where the adopted. Our faithful and beloved which have been made in pursuance temple of the mind and soul becomes President, Mrs. Jennie Bland Beauthereof."

to the constitution, which provides who deposit them in an urn at their teresting and largely attended by an that no person shall hold any civil or homes. less his disabilities shall have been attendant on cremation could be made as less his disabilities shall have been attendant on cremation could be made as imposing and beautiful, even more the house of congress. Mr. Davis never so, than the present ones connected baying asked to have his disabilities with the earth burial.

Was in ruins. The man was as gramme for Friday evening was as follows: Repeating first Psalm, by sent him for a time to a hospital for the insane, to be treated for chronic the insane that having asked to have his disabilities with the earth burial.

of Gen. Lawton, appointed minister nerals involves an expenditure of to Russia, and the senate declined to from one hundred to five hundred able and well written paper on the shot and killed his brother, who had derstood, however, that the attorneygeneral has decided that the pardon many other expenses which often can general has decided that the pardon many other expenses which often can Whitesboro. On Saturday evening to imprisonment for life, and a few of Johnson restored him to all his but illy be afforded by the family who the exercises, after the devotional days ago he committed suicide in his rights, including that of holding of are tyrannized by a custom which fice; but upon this the best lawyers leaves them after the funeral almost one three reel bolt with smutter, fan belts in the senate disagree with him. But and in many instances entirely penniby Miss Nellie Knowles, entitled way, for the purpose of admonition. nothing for Davis.

I'm afraid that horrible Smith girl mes with as much cost as they choose ered in her easy, graceful style a lec- for the tender of a position to Gen. will be there." "Oh, no, she won't to afford. she said she wasn't going. "Why The religious objection is overcome unanswerable arguments clothed in only made the office big enough to not?" "Because she was afraid you by the fact that cremation is now the most chaste, pathetic and beauti- keep the general in Turkey, would be there."

old. There is many a father who eremation. wishes he had been hanged before he consented to the marriage of his daughter when allows 18. — Louis the greatest argument in a bine standpoint that it is not unscriptural for woman to years of age to drink two glasses of daughter when allows 18. — Louis the greatest argument in it is not unscriptural for woman to years of age to drink two glasses of the cause of Christ player was 18. — Louis the greatest argument in the cause of Christ player was 18. — Louis the greatest argument in the cause of the cause ville Courier Journal.

the error the error of a and 16 years, all hed been burned a hundred years, the Band of Hope under the direction have \$7,000 on deposit.—Holt County of whom can read Yellow fever grown have been found of Mrs. Strong, of Dallas, entertained Sentinel.

# CREMATION.

Rote, at the regular meeting of the Literary and Scientific association:

theme,
And for a while listen to nature's teaching,
While reveling in Lethe's gentle stream.

tion, and this fact has had a tendtake.

Cremation was adopted and prac-To know that hearts will throb with joy to ticed by the ancients, the only exceptions, as far as known, being among That eyes will beam with pleasure when the Egyptians, who embalmed and convened in Dallas Monday, the 11th, preserved the bodies of their dead by a large delegation being present, and a process only known to them; the was organized by the election of A. gave their dead earth burial.

Greeks and Romans, practiced crema- lowing is the platform adopted: one, surrounded with the most hal- State of Texas. lowed ceremonies and fraught with 2. Its object is the suppression by placed in a sacred urn within the pre- state cincts of the premises of their relatives. A shrine was erected, and at stated periods, or at any time, the motto the word "Prohibition"; and to undergo the dangers consequent crowns our efforts.

has created in modern times. A. G. Horne, of Mississippi, has be root the custom, although when the ecutive committee. sought the president to pardon Jeff. advantages presented by cremation 2. County executive committee to

nesty and pardon, which included all The principal objection offered and will vote for the submission of the who had not received immunity un-engendered by prejudice against cre-question of prohibition. "Now, therefore, be it known that the dead, and wrong to destroy the prohibition candidates in the field.

the habitation of worms, reptiles and Under this proclamation the crim- crawling things, when the gases ex- The other State officers were contininal proceedings against Mr. Davis uding from the body breed pestilence ued, with the exception of Treasurer were stopped, and he has had, ever and contaminate the living? The and Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. E. since, all the rights pertaining to any body is placed in a furnace and sub- Buchanan, of Waxahatchie, having citizen of the United States, except jected for an hour to such intense been duly elected to fill the former, manhood seemed about to be fulfilled that of holding office under the gen- heat that nothing but the ashes re- and Mrs. E. O. Dannelly, of the same eral government, from which he is de- main. These are taken from the furbarred by the fourteenth amendment nace and delivered to their relatives,

military office under the government, If I had my choice of disposing of To sell Dr. Chase's Recipes; or informa- who, having taken the oath of office my body, I would have it disposed of rebellion against the government, un- ashes near them. The ceremonies classes and conditions of society. A won- removed by a two-thirds vote of each as imposing and beautiful, even more

cremating a body is not more than Gen. L. M. Lewis, of the same city, habit returned as soon as the re-This question came up in the case \$30, while the present custom of fuin any event the president could do less. The poor, by resorting to crenothing for Davis.

The poor, by resorting to cremation, could save this useless exweather, of Memphis Tennessee, the "Are you going to the party this evening, Mand!" "No, I guess not: while the wealthy might the gifted poetess and author, a sistill surround the cremation ceremoter of Mrs. L. Virginia French, delivores the sultan a debt of gratitude

practiced in countries where Christ- ful language. Mr. Beauchamp closed country would be correspondingly samity prevails, and in Home and with her annual address which was gratified. - Galveston News. In Virginia a man may be hanged if Italy, the seat of the Roman Catholic able and finished indicating great rehe consents to the unirrage of his religion. There is nothing in the search and a thorough knowledge of Some thoughtful person has taken daughter when she is only 11 years tenets of any Christian creed against both profuse and sacred history, the trouble to make this calculation;

The scholastic course of New ring the remains of victims of a norance and a misinterpretation of Whereas, if he puts his money to bank Dramatels, shows 203 children be former cholesa epidemic, after they the Divine will. Sunday afternoon for the same length of time, he will

on the surface of a grave a year after a large audience with their well selthe burial of the deceased victim, and ected recitations and beautiful songs, The following is the substance of possibly they remain in the grave and touching often to tears our friends of Though nowhere in the world could friends be fonder.

And nowhere in the world are friends on Friday evening by Prof. W. C. Recently strenuous efforts have been made to disseminate the theory ing. Cremation does away with all of Corsicana, editor of the Prairie of this danger. Much more may be Flower," made some practical resaid and has been said by eminent marks to young ladies, after which ency to create rather a general belief scientists in favor of cremation, and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan repeated an that the practice of cremation is a it is a subject which, to be appre- original poem of great beauty calling the vigorous freshness their youth to by anyone seeking for knowledge.

## Prohibition Convention.

The Texas Prohibition Convention Hebrews, who interred their dead in Wishart, of Dallas, chairman; Mrs. stone caskets or sarcophagi; and the Beauchamp, of Denton, vice-president; Chinese, who were the only ones who J. B. Cranfield, of Gatesville, secretary; Rev. D. P. Haggart, of Hemp-The most civilized of all nations, stead, and Rev. J. L. Lemmons, of those who advanced farther than all Bryan, assistant secretaries, and J. others in arts and sciences, the W. Strong, of Dallas, treasurer. Fol-

tion, and the custom, as in vogue 1. The name of this organization Mocking Bird,") who spoke on the among them, was a very beautiful shall be the Prohibition Party of the

the most sacred memories. The ashes constitutional law of the manufacture of the deceased loved ones were and sale of intoxicating liquors in this

family visited them, without having that we propose to fight until victory upon a visit to a pestilential cem-etery. The rite of cremation was a with serious, solemn consideration, souri, and Mrs. Kenny, of New York, sacred one, and to be deprived of it but with clear and strong convictions, was a disgrace. It was denied to the and firm and intrepid spirit. We lower order of criminals, and crim-recognize the mighty and subtle powinals who were placed in the same er of our antagonist, but with reliance category. The custom of cremation in the justice of our cause, and with is one of our leading spirits, a beautiwas so universal that any other dis- faith in God and the intelligence of ful and fluent talker, and has done position of the body was regarded the people of Texas, enlist under the

tion at present is the prejudice created by custom. Earth burial being consist of thirteen members, being ated by custom. Earth burial being consist of thirteen members, being which is rapidly undergoing a change almost universally in vogue now in one from each congressional district, and recognizing the fact that woman The telegraph announces that one the civilized world, it is difficult to up- and two extra, to form a central ex-

W. C. T. U. State Convention. The third State Convention of the

champ, was unanimously re-elected. entertainments were particularly inappreciative audience, The convenweather, of Memphis Tennessee, the

this great cause of humanity. She also read an article on the life and character of Esther, which was beautifully written and perfect in its application to the brave christian women of to-day, who in the same spirit of the noble queen are willing to "perish" that the lost may be rescued. The exercises on Sunday night were closed by one of the grandest appeals in behalf of temperance that ever fell from the lips of woman. Mrs. Saxon, of Memphis, the gifted poetess and author, (an aunt of Miss Mollie E. Moore, often called "The Texas occasion is a most remarkable woman, born with the gift of oratory and a masculine mind, still possessing all the tenderness of heart, poetry, refine-ment, delicacy and loveliness of a true woman. On this occasion a convention letter to the citizens of Dallas, was also read by one of our delegates, Mrs. Hunicutt, and an original poem, entitled "Two Pictures," was delivered by Elizabeth O. Danwere also with us. frequently conducting our devotional exercises in a most impressive manner. Mrs. with as much disfavor as cremation prohibition banner. The plan of has created in modern times. gone out from the convention, recentdoes not unsex herself when she raises her voice in the cause of temperance. ELIZABETH O. DANNELLY. State Snpt. Press Dept. W. C. T. U. Ruined by Drink. A little more than twenty years

1808. On that date the president is-Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind. His habits were good, his inder previous proclamations. This declaration closed as follows:

"Now therefore he if knows that the religious faith of Christianity to cremate pledges cannot be secured, are to put that of reasonable and his ability considerably above that the religious faith of Christianity to cremate pledges cannot be secured, are to put lege. He was a man full of combativeness and abounding energy. Courageous, high-spirited, witty and generous, there was no man more generally beloved by his fellows than he. He came of a family of high character, the habit of whose members it was to win distinction in life, and his promise in that way was greater than

that of any other Goodwin of them When the war came he entered the service, and although neither his training nor his taste was military, he quickly distinguished himself, rising to the rank of colonel, with the brevet rank of brigadier-general conferred for meritorious service. When the fighting was done he returned to Indianapolis and entered again upon the practice of his profession, quickly distinguishing himself at the bar. All the fair promise of his youth and early abundantly, and the brilliancy shown place, the latter office. The evening in his college career had obviously ripened into intellectual vigor of an

uncommon sort. But the good habits of his youth tion sermon was preached on Sab-had given place to intemperance. His bath morning by Rev. E. B. Chrisman thirst for alcohol had become unconpriate for the occasion. The pro- was in ruins. The man was a sot. replied in his usual easy, impressive, straint was removed, and in his

For this murder he was sentenced services which always came first, were cell. The sad story of his downfall opened by a recitation well rendered, seems one worth telling in this plain -N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

ture which was impressive with its Lew. Wallace. If the sultan had

proving from a bible standpoint that If a young man commences at fifteen in London was created by disinter enforced silence has arisen from ig- he will have swallowed 38 hogshead.